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SUBJ: FAO WORKING PARTY ON RESTRUCTURING OF COUNCIL

1. FAO WORKING PARTY ON RESTRUCTURING THE FAO COUNCIL IS CLOSE TO RECOMMENDING AN INCREASE IN FAO COMMITTEES ON PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET AND ON FINANCE. WORKING PARTY ALSO WISHES MEMBERS OF ABOVE COMMITTEES TO BE ELECTED AS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, WITH GOVERNMENTS BEFORE THE ELECTION INDICATING THE PERSON WHO MIGHT REPRESENT THEM AND HIS QUALIFICATIONS. THE EXACT NUMERICAL INCREASE IS NOT YET AGREED UPON BY THE WORKING PARTY BEYOND A MODEST INCREASE, BUT CHAIRMAN BULA HOYOS MADE THIS SPECIFIC BY INCREASING THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE TO 11 MEMBERS AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO 8 OR 9. RATIONALE FOR INCREASE IS TO PROVIDE BETTER GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION ON TWO COMMITTEES OF ALL REGIONS IN FAO.

2. PROPOSAL WAS FORMALLY INITIATED BY GROUP OF 77 CHAIRMAN BRITO BUT IS CLOSE TO FRENCH/EUROPEAN PROPOSAL AT LAST WORKING PARTY. BRITO PRIVATELY ARGUES THAT

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THESE COMMITTEES ARE GAINING IMPORTANCE AND ONLY BY INCREASED GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AND GOVERNMENT APPOINTEES WILL FAO MEMBER STATES HAVE ANY CONTROL OVER DIRECTOR GENERAL'S BUDGET.

3. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON WORKING PARTY WAS ISOLATED IN HIS SUPPORT OF STATUS QUO PER ANNEX 22 OF USG

POSITION PAPER FOR 70TH FAO COUNCIL. ALL OTHER
GENEVA GROUP COUNTRIES SUPPORT CHANGE AS THEY ARE
VERY WORRIED ABOUT LACK OF REPRESENTATION ON FAO
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
DID HAVE SOME SUPPORT FROM ADG WEST REPRESENTING DIREC-
TOR GENERAL IN WORKING PARTY, BUT WEST BELIEVES CAUSE
IS LOST. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTED HIS VIEW BE
SHOWN IN WORKING PARTY'S FINAL REPORT WHICH WILL BE
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